<u>REMARKS</u>

2 The specification is amended herewith to include a cross-reference and claim of priority to both 3 the PCT application and the original European applications. Please enter this preliminary amendment before calculating the claim fees for this application. It 4 includes a complete listing of the claims in the application. Claims are corrected and amended to 5 remove multiple claim dependencies. 6 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. 7 Please charge fees for this application to account no. 09-0468. 8 9 Respectfully submitted, 10 11 12 Louis P. Herzberg Reg. No. 41,500 13

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